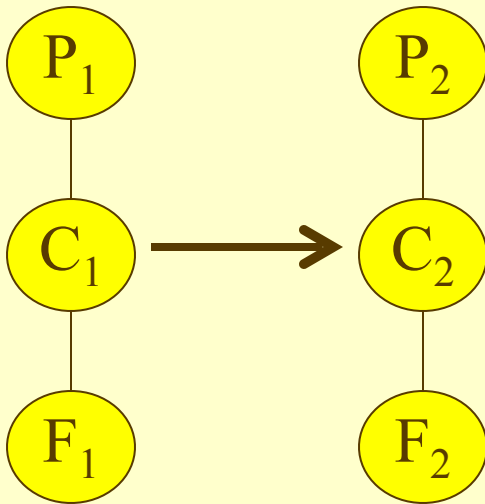# Why Should I Care?

- Improve compilation time
  – Smaller parts are easier on the compiler

- Verify encapsulation
  – Validate design assumptions

- Indicator of complexity

- Assist with maintenance
  – Impact of change

Where Do They Come From?

- Class-to-Class
  - Class inheritance via **extends** keyword
  - Interface realization via **implements** keyword
  - From fields and methods of the class

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